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UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Number of boys and girls studying in educational institutions.

16 Q.—Sri M. MUNI REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of (1) boys and (2) girls studying in educational institutions including colleges in this State;

(*b*) the number of boys and girls receiving education from rural and urban parts; and

(*c*) the number of hostels attached to

(1) high schools;

(2) colleges; and

(3) the number of students admitted to such hostels?

A.—(*a*) Boys—3,253,995.
Girls—1,617,458.

(*b*) *Rural parts*—
Strength in males' institutions—3,094,504.
Strength in females' institutions—4,886.

Urban parts—
Strength in males' institutions—1,677,226.
Strength in females' institutions—94,837.

Separate particulars in respect of boys and girls receiving education from rural and urban parts are not readily available.

(*c*) The number of hostels—

(1) High schools—308.

(2) Colleges—99.

(3) The number of students admitted to hostels attached to high schools and colleges are 25,669 and 16,763, respectively.

Assessment on wet and dry lands in Malabar district.

17 Q.—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the average market price of commodities published by the Collector of Malabar under section 51 (1) of Malabar Tenancy Act from 1930 to 1950 in each year; and

(*b*) the assessment on wet and dry lands in Malabar districts?

A.—(*a*) The particulars required by the hon. Member are not available. Nor is it possible to collect them as it will involve much time and labour.

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(b) The assessment for fasli 1361 on wet and dry lands in the Malabar district is as follows :—

	RS.
Wet	23,59,397
Dry	3,43,899

Investigation of hydro-electric sites in the State.

18 Q.—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether hydro-electric charts prepared for (1) Gundlakamma river, (2) Manneru river, (3) Kalangi river, (4) Swarnamukhi river alluded to on pages 18–19 of the Administration Report of the Electricity department for 1949–50 have been followed by sanction for construction of reservoirs and hydro-electric stations and if so at what stage each scheme now stands; and

(b) of the 64 hydro-electric schemes alluded to on pages 18–19 of the Report the names of schemes (1) taken up for construction, (2) in course of construction and (3) completed and energy generated?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House.

Water-rates under different projects.

19 Q.—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the water rate per acre for first crop;

(b) the water rate per acre for second crop; and

(c) the water rate per acre for land irregularly irrigated, under each of the following :—

(1) Godavari Irrigation system;

(2) Krishna Irrigation system;

(3) Pennar Irrigation system;

(4) Cauvery Irrigation system; and

(5) the Minor Irrigation tank system?

A.—(a) & (b) The water rate on dry lands depends upon the nature of the crop grown, that is, wet or dry, the nature of irrigation, i.e., systematic or occasional, by flow or by lift, the order of the crop grown, i.e., first crop, second crop or third crop and the class of irrigation source from which water is taken. The standard rates of water-cess vary generally from Rs. 1–8–0 to Rs. 4 per acre for a first crop and annas 12 to Rs. 3 per acre for a second crop. The rates under

[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 502–503 infra.

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the different projects are however higher and vary and the second crop rate is generally half of the first crop rate.

For a second wet crop raised on a single crop wet land, the extra charge payable is ordinarily half the assessment.

(c) For irregular irrigation enhanced water-cess is levied and the levy varies from two rates to twenty rates of the normal water-cess chargeable under the system, depending upon the fact whether the irregular irrigation resorted to was the first, second, third or the fourth and subsequent occasion.

Distribution of milk in maternity and child-welfare centres.

20 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether free milk is distributed through maternity and child-welfare centres to (1) expectant mothers, (2) nursing mothers and (3) infants, and if so, how many such centres there are in the State and at what places; and what is the average number of each category daily receiving free milk; and

(*b*) what were the number of maternity and child-welfare centres on 1st April 1952 in famished areas of the State and what is the number as on 1st September 1952?

A.—(*a*) Yes. Cow's milk and milk constituted from skimmed milk powder are distributed free through maternity and child-welfare centres of the State to (1) expectant mothers, (2) nursing mothers and (3) infants. A statement [a] showing the number of centres which distributed cow's milk during 1951–52, the places where those centres are run and the average number of expectant mothers, nursing mothers and infants or children who received the free supply of milk is furnished below.

The UNICEF donated to this State a quantity of 1,412,500 lb. of skimmed milk powder and this was distributed during the period from July 1951 to March 1952 through various agencies including the maternity and child-welfare centres.

(*b*) A statement [a] is furnished.

Thermal station at Nellore.

21 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the thermal station for Nellore began generating power;

(*b*) the number of maximum units of electricity the power plant at Nellore is designed to supply per day;

[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 503–505 infra.

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(c) the average number of units that the thermal station is supplying per day to (1) consumers and (2) agriculturists for irrigation purposes; and

(d) the rate per unit charged for consumers for lights in (1) Nellore town, (2) Gudur town and (3) Kovur Panchayat area?

A.—(a) to (d) A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

Pay and allowances drawn by Ministers.

22 Q.—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTY GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state what are the actual amount of monthly salaries and allowances disbursed to each of the Hon. Ministers including the Hon. the Chief Minister?

A.—A statement [b] showing the monthly salaries and allowances drawn by each of the Ministers including the Chief Minister is laid on the table of the House.

Number of estates taken over by the Government.

23 Q.—SRI G. LATCHANNA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) when and how many Estates have been so far taken over by the Government in the State, districtwar;

(b) the names of Estates and Inam Estates which have not been yet taken over;

(c) the reasons for not taking them over yet; and

(d) when they are proposed to be taken over by the Government?

A.—(a) A statement [c] giving the information is appended.

(b) The Government have not got the information.

(c) The reason for which some estates have not yet been taken over is that appeals have been filed before the Tribunals and the appeals have not yet been disposed of or that the estates are covered by stay orders of the High Court.

(d) They will be taken over after the appeals have been disposed of or after the stay orders have been vacated, as the case may be.

Number of Inam villages in the State.

24 Q.—SRI G. LATCHANNA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to place on the table a detailed statement regarding—

(a) the names of inam villages which are not estates even after the passing of the Madras Estates Land (Amendment) Act of 1936; and

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 505–506 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix V on page 506 infra.

[c] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 507–510 infra.

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(b) the names of villages which are affected by virtue of recent judicial decisions—

(1) by not being grant of whole inam village;

(2) by being a grant of only a hamlet or kandriga;

(3) by reason of more grants than one; and

(4) by reason of being carved out of an original village?

A.—(a) There are about 7,400 inam villages in the whole of the State. In the course of their enquiry under section 9 of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, the Settlement Officers have found that, out of these 7,400 inam villages, 680 are not estates under section 3 (2) (d) of the Madras Estates Land Act. The Government do not have the names of these villages.

(b) A statement [a] is appended.

Extent of cultivated land in the Kasargode taluk.

25 Q.—Sri M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the total extent of cultivated land in the Kasargode taluk of South Kanara district;

(b) the total extent of cultivable waste land;

(c) the total extent of non-cultivable waste land;

(d) the total extent of Government forest;

(e) the total extent of non-Government forests;

(f) the total extent of lands cultivated with coconuts;

(g) the total extent cultivated with arecanuts; and

(h) the total extent cultivated with pepper?

A.—(a) 586,373 acres.

(b) 213,284 acres.

(c) 328,105 acres.

(d) 514,789 acres.

(e) 17,448 acres.

(f) 53,929 acres.

(g) 23,241 acres.

(h) 12,359 acres.

Substitution of sangathi in the place of gruel.

26 Q.—Sri T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to substitute sangathi (solid form of food) in the place of gruel at gruel centres in Rayalaseema after receiving Soviet grain?

A.—The answer is in the negative.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 511 infra.

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Improvements to Bukkapatnam tank, Anantapur district.

27 *Q.*—SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to improve the water-supply resources of Bukkapatnam tank in Anantapur district; and

(*b*) whether there is any agreement between Mysore Government and Madras Government with regard to the supply of water to this tank?

A.—(*a*) Proposals for raising the full-tank level of the Bukkapatnam tank in Anantapur district have been considered and dropped, since the surplusing history of the tank is not encouraging.

(*b*) No, except the general agreement of 1892. According to this agreement, Mysore cannot take up any new irrigation scheme on the main Chitravathi river or in the whole basin to the north of the Chelur-Banganahalli road without the prior consent of this Government.

The Pincha Project in Cuddapah district.

28 *Q.*—SRI Y. AUDINARAYANA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage the investigation of the Pincha Project on the river Pincha near the village Mudumpadu in Rayachoti taluk is;

(*b*) what time it will take to finish the investigation;

(*c*) if the investigation has been finished what opinion the Engineers have given about the feasibility of constructing the project;

(*d*) what acreage will be served by this Pincha Project; and

(*e*) what cultivable acreage will be submerged by this project?

A.—(*a*) The field investigation is in progress.

(*b*) By the end of this year.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) Possibly 2,400 acres.

(*e*) Possibly about 833 acres.

Scales of pay of the medical officers of the former Pudukkottai State.

29 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) on what date the medical officers of the former Pudukkottai State Medical Service were absorbed into the corresponding Medical Service of Madras State;

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(*b*) from what date these absorbed officers were entitled to draw the Madras State scales of pay;

(*c*) to how many medical officers of the former Pudukkottai State Service, house rent is allowed; and

(*d*) to how many such rent is not allowed?

A.—(*a*) The medical officers of the former Pudukkottai State were absorbed in the Madras Medical Service from 1st January 1949.

(*b*) Their pay was fixed in the corresponding scale of pay admissible to medical officers in the Madras Medical Service from 1st January 1949 but were allowed to draw arrears of pay only from 1st September 1949.

(*c*) & (*d*) No house rent is allowed to any of them.

Sree Shaila Charities Trust, Kurumbranad.

30 *Q.*—JANAB K. MOIDU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Labour Officer, Malabar, has recommended to the Government to refer the industrial dispute in the Sree Shaila Charities Trust, Kurumbranad, for adjudication by an industrial tribunal; and what action has been taken in the matter?

A.—In July 1952, the Labour Officer, Kozhikode, sent reports to Government in respect of the dispute between the workers and the management of Shri Shaila Industrial and Spiritual Colony Charities, Katalur P.O., Malabar, stating that there was no case for adjudication and the Commissioner of Labour also agreed with him. The Government considered his report and decided that there was no case for adjudication. Both the parties have been informed accordingly.

Village vaidyas.

31 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of village vaidyas trained up to date in the State;

(*b*) whether all the trainees were appointed by the Government or not; and

(*c*) what the individual payment to a village vaidya per month?

A.—(*a*) The number of village vaidyas trained up to April 1952—

(i) Number of candidates admitted to training (up to April 1952)—755.

(ii) Number of candidates declared as village vaidyas —704.

The result of 93 candidates admitted during April to October 1952 is awaited.

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(b) The Government are not appointing the village vaidyas. They(?) are officially recognized as village vaidyas and they are given an honorarium by the panchayat board concerned if its finance permits.

(c) The amount paid to a village vaidya depends on the financial position of the panchayat board and this amount varies from Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per mensem.

New bus permits granted in Tiruchirappalli district.

32 Q.—SRI P. RANGASAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) the names of persons to whom and the routes for which bus permits were issued during the years 1947 to 1952 in Tiruchirappalli district; and

(b) whether the Government have formulated any rules for issuing the bus permits or whether they are granted at the discretion of the respective Regional Transport Authorities?

A.—(a) A statement[a] is annexed.

(b) The Government have not formulated any special rules for issuing the bus permits. The Regional Transport Authorities follow the procedure prescribed in the Motor Vehicles Act and the rules made thereunder.

Number of criminal appeals pending before the High Court.

33 Q.—SRI P. RANGASAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) the number of criminal appeals pending before the High Court on 1st April 1952, more than three months old, more than six months, more than one year and more than two years; and

(b) the number of appellants in jail during the pendency of their criminal appeals?

A.—(a) 82 (more than 3 months); 16 (more than 6 months); 7 (more than 1 year); and nil (more than 2 years).

(b) 34 (in criminal appeals pending for more than 3 months); 10 (in criminal appeals pending for more than 6 months); 3 (in criminal appeals pending for more than 1 year); and nil (in criminal appeals pending for more than 2 years).

Supply of electricity from Jog to South Kanara.

34 Q.—SRI T. ANANTHA PAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) what progress has been made in the negotiations between the Government of Mysore and the Government of Madras for the supply of electricity from Jog to South Kanara; and

(b) when the agreement is likely to be signed?

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[a] Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 511–513 infra.

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A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Only the agreement for supply of Jog power to South Kanara remains to be concluded. The main point of difference between the Governments of Madras and Mysore regarding the draft of the clause relating to levy of surcharge on rates of supply is likely to be settled soon.

III.—MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House the following Messages, dated 17th November 1952, received from the Hon. Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

1. I transmit a copy of the Madras District Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1952), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.

2. I transmit a copy of the Madras Cotton Control Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1952), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.

3. I transmit a copy of the Madras Christian Marriages Validation Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1952), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.

4. I transmit a copy of the Bhavani Reservoir Irrigation Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1952), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.

5. I transmit a copy of the Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1952), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.

6. I transmit a copy of the following motion passed to-day by the Madras Legislative Council concurring with the Madras Legislative Assembly in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Chambers to consider the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1952) :—

'That this House concurs in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 29 Members to consider the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Bill, 1952 (19 Members from the Assembly and 10 Members from the Council) and that the following Members of this House be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee :—

1 Sri C. Rajagopalachari (Chief Minister),
2 ,, N. Ranga Reddi (Minister for Public Works),
3 ,, S. Narasapaya,
4 Janab A. M. Allapichai,
5 Sri V. Bhashyam Ayyangar,
6 ,, C. Marudavanam Pillai,
7. ,, T. J. M. Wilson,
8 ,, K. Bhashyam,
9 ,, V. Gurunandan Rao,
10 ,, K. Suryanarayana. ' "